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Substrate and Coating and Method of Making Same

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STATEMENT OF RELEVANCE

The relevance of EP 0 784 104 B1 to the subject matter of the present invention is given in the Background and Summary of the Invention in the specification of the present invention.

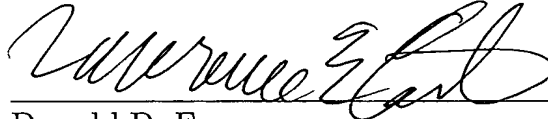
An English abstract and a U.S. counterpart of European Patent No. 0 784 104 B1 are submitted herewith.

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